



PATENT  
Customer Number 25537  
Attorney Docket No. 96-3-512CON1CP2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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W. David SHAMBROOM ) Group Art Unit: 2131  
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Application No.: 09/759,100 ) Examiner: Kaveh Abrishamkar  
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Filed: January 12, 2001 )  
)  
For: PLATFORM-NEUTRAL SYSTEM ) Confirmation No.: 1842  
AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING )  
SECURE REMOTE OPERATIONS )  
OVER AN INSECURE )  
COMPUTER NETWORK )  
)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action of April 4, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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